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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROGRAMMABLE CONDUCTOR
RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY AND
METHOD FOR SENSING SAME

AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003, Applicants elect species 1, with traverse. At least claims 1-13 and 31-56 are readable on the elected species.

In addition, please add new claim 57 as follows:

57. (New) A method for reading a semiconductor memory cell, the method comprising:

precharging a digit line and a digit complement line to a predetermined voltage value;

activating an access transistor coupled between said element and said digit line to apply a read voltage to said element; and

comparing the voltage on said digit line with a voltage on said digit complement line to determine a logical state of said element.